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SUBJECT: TEXT OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ON PHILIPPINES

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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE RESOLUTION
NO. 10 CONCERNING THE PHILIPPINES; BEGIN TEXT.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE MORO
LIBERATION FRONT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.
THE SIXTH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
IN JEDDAH FROM 3 TO 7 RAJAB 1395 H. CORRESPONDING TO 12
TO 15 JULY 1975,

HAVING EXAMINED THE PLAN OF ACTION PREPARED BY THE COM-
MITTEE OF FOUR WHICH IS COMPOSED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, THE
LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
SOMALIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 4 OF THE FOURTH
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 5 OF
THE FIFTH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE;

EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION AT THE EFFORTS OF THE MIN-
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ISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FOUR AND DECIDES THAT THE COMMITTEE

SHOULD PURSUE ITS APPOINTED TASKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS COMPLETE AGREEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MORO LIBERATION FRONT;

APPROVES THE PLAN OF ACTION PREPARED BY THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FOUR AND CONSIDERS THAT THIS PLAN IS A BASE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, IN SUCH MANNER AS WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH MUSLIM OBJECTIVES FOR AUTONOMY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 18 OF THE FIFTH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF KUSLA LUMPUR;

NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE MORO LIBERATION FRONT HAS AGREED TO THE PLAN OF ACTION SUBMITTED AS A BASE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSES SATISFACTION AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO GRANT AUTONOMY FOR MUSLIMS IN MINDANAO, BASILAN, SOULO AND BALASAN.

ENTRUSTS THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FOUR AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE TASK OF CONTACTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO INVITE THEM TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PLAN OF ACTION, IN A MANNER DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON ALL ASPECTS OF AUTONOMY FOR THE MUSLIMS IN THE SOUTH OF THE PHILIPPINES, ENSURING PEACE AND SECURITY TO THEM AND GUARANTEEING ALL THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, THUS ENABLING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LATTER TO EXERT ALL THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE;

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS, TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR HOLDING SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE SOONEST POSSIBLE TIME AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN JEDDAH;

DECIDES TO REVIEW THE RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR BY THE TWO PARTIES DURING THE NEXT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS;

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REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TO THE MORO LIBERATION FRONT. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT GRP DEMARCHE THROUGH LEBANESE TO ISLAMIC FONMINS CONFERENCE AND ALSO DIRECTLY TO CONFERENCE FONMIN CHAIRMAN PRINCE SA'UD CONCERNING A WILLINGNESS TO GRANT PHILIPPINE MUSLIMS AUTONOMY SERVED TO SOFTEN SOME OF THE LANGUAGE OF

THE RESOLUTION. FINAL COPIES OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE RES-
OLUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED; BUT EMBASSY WAS TOLD
THAT ABOVE RESOLUTION IDENTICAL WITH FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL TEXT.
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